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1. ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT MINISTER OF COORDINATION AND PROGRAMMING XENOPHON ZOLOTAS AND GOVERNOR OF BANK OF GREECE PANAYIOTIS PAPALIGOURAS WILL ATTEND ANNUAL IMF/IBRD MEETING, FOREIGN MINISTRY REP INDICATED TO EMBOFF AUGUST 27 THAT NO OFFICIAL DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE, AND PARTICIPATION BY ZOLOTAS AND PAPALIGURAS WILL DEPEND ON EVOLUTION OF DOMESTIC SITUATION AND CYPRUS CRISIS. ONLY DEFINITE PARTICIPANT IS GREEK EMBASSY ECON COUNSELOR CARANIKAS.

2. GREEK OFFICIALS WILL MOST PROBABLY USE OCCASION OF MEETING TO DISCUSS WITH CENTRAL BANKERS AND PERHAPS IMF/IBRD OFFICIALS GREECE'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS FOR OBTAINING FOREIGN EXCHANGE ASASISTANCE.

3. EMBASSY NOT AWARE AT THIS TIME OF ANY OTHER SPECIAL MAJOR ISSUE WHICH GREEKS INTEND RAISE WITH US OR OTHER ATTENDEES. EMBASSY WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT ASAP ON REPRESENTATION AND ANY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH USG.

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